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Unitary shipments

1984, bye George, was best yet!

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Record achievements last year by industries such as air conditioning and refrigeration may yet rescue 1984 from the gloomy notoriety of George Orwell's book 1984.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during December totalled 206,643, which boosted the industry record year figure to 3,308,428. This was 4.1 percent more than December 1983, and 24 percent more than all of 1983.

(In November the shipments had soared past the 3 million mark for the first time in industry history.)

Included in the December figures were 60,633 shipments of heat pumps. This is an increase of 4.2 percent compared to shipments in December 1983. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for all of 1984 were 745,195, an increase of 18.3 percent over January-December 1983.

December factory stocks were down 45,582 units from November, but were up about 55,000 units over December 1983.

December distributor shipments were up 12 percent from December 1983, and total year shipments are up 22 percent.

Distributor inventories were down 49,000 units compared to November, but up some 118,700 units over December 1983.

December U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 9 percent, making the total 1984 percentage up 15 percent compared to 1983.

December U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were down 19 percent, increasing the total 1984 gain to 16 percent.

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Date DECEMBER, 1984

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS				
			CONDENSER-TYPE		U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983	
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B			
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		7124		7124	20.2+	
	16.5-21.9		27316		27316	6.4-	
	22-26.9		44391		44391	3.6-	
	27-32.9		32673		32673	.8-	
	33-38.9		40026	33	40059	9.2+	
	39-43.9		13660		13660	4.4+	
	44-53.9		14583		14585	6.7+	
	54-64.9		16501	76	16577	20.4+	
	65-96.9		3360	30	3390	3.4+	
	97-134.9		2784	46	2830	13.2+	
	135-184.9		1423	26	1449	2.0-	
	185-249.9		762	50	812	32.6+	
	250-319.9		388	16	404	11.1+	
	320-379.9		242	33	275	5.8+	
	380-539.9		182	11	193	3.2+	
	540-639.9		152	2	154	51.0+	
	640 and over		201	9	210	35.5+	
	TOTAL		206271	372	206643	4.1	

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Unitary shipments

January pace 17% over 1984

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during January totalled 267,152, an increase of 14.3 percent over January 1984.

Included were 66,175 shipments of heat pumps, 13.8 percent more than January a year ago.

January factory stocks were down some 2,700 units from December, but were up about 24,000 units over January 1984.

January distributor shipments were up 17 percent from January 1984.

Distributor inventories were up about 14,300 units compared to December, and up 74,000 units compared to January 1984.

January U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 186 percent over January 1984.

January U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 84 percent compared to January 1984.

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Date JANUARY 1985

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1984
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		6386		6386	97.1+
	16.5-21.9		30362		30362	9.2+
	22-26.9		60953		60953	17.8+
	27-32.9		50624		50624	7.8+
	33-38.9		53461	41	53502	7.2+
	39-43.9		18192		18192	14.1+
	44-53.9		19563		19563	14.0+
	54-64.9		18799	67	18866	30.9+
	65-96.9		3531	38	3569	32.7+
	97-134.9		2248	33	2281	34.6+
	135-184.9		1401	27	1428	26.0+
	185-249.9		434	39	473	14.8+
	250-319.9		219	8	227	.9+
	320-379.9		193	23	216	91.2+
	380-539.9		174	14	188	39.3+
	540-639.9		93	29	122	67.1+
	640 and over		178	22	200	36.1+
	TOTAL		266811	341	267152	14.3

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Unitary shipments -----

February drops 14.4% from 1984

ARLINGTON, Va. -- U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during February totalled 223,423, a decrease of 14.4 percent compared to February 1984. Year-to-date shipments were 490,575, down 0.9 percent from January-February 1984.

Included were 50,965 shipments of heat pumps, 13.9 percent less than February a year ago. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for the first two months of 1985 were 117,140, virtually no change from January-February 1984.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

NOTE TO EDITORS: The preceding totals have been expedited to better meet your deadlines. Information about monthly factory stocks, distributor shipments, distributor inventories, U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals, and U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers is not available until about the 20th of each month. This supplementary information will continue to be reported each month in our Koldfax newsletter, but will not be duplicated by news release. If you need any of these figures before the Koldfax arrives, please telephone us. -- MWH

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date FEBRUARY 1985

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		3715	30	3745	9.5-
	16.5-21.9		27714		27714	7.5-
	22-26.9		50076		50076	22.1-
	27-32.9		38052		38052	26.9-
	33-38.9		43514	65	43579	16.0-
	39-43.9		15629		15629	[illegible]8-
	44-53.9		17814		17814	6.6+
	54-64.9		17369	103	17472	9.8+
	65-96.9		3716	64	3780	.5+
	97-134.9		2484	39	2523	1.4+
	135-184.9		1459	49	1508	7.8+
	185-249.9		518	19	537	19.1+
	250-319.9		284	27	311	27.5+
	320-379.9		191	25	216	13.1+
	380-539.9		138	17	155	1.9-
	540-639.9		78	18	96	15.0-
	640 and over		200	16	216	36.7+
	TOTAL		222951	472	223423	14.4-